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Applicant: David A. Schwartz
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Title: "TERNARY BIOMOLECULE/POLYMER/SURFACE-BASED IMMOBILIZATION SYSTEMS"

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed 25 March 2003. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including 25 August 2003.

A check (Check No.: 1435) in the amount of two hundred and five dollars (\$205.00) to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 25 August 2003

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